

# Smack of Horsehide Against Leather Next Week

## FIRST PLAYERS TO REPORT FOR DRILL APRIL 1

Pitchers and Catchers to Arrive Few Days Ahead to Get Kinks Out of Arms.

A week from today the sound of horsehide against leather will be heard at Douglas park, for on that day Manager Jack Tighe will have his twirlers and catchers out for the first time. The rest of the players will arrive the first of the following week, and then it will be three weeks of hard training for all hands.

Manager Jack announced this morning that he had signed a third baseman by the name of Jim Galligan. Galligan has been performing with Rawley in the California winter league, and according to reliable information Jack has about him, he has been going great guns.

The services of a big right-handed pitcher by the name of Jim Cunningham has also been secured. Cunningham hails from Wilkin, N. D., where he has established a reputation as a semi-pro twirler.

Jack also has lined up Noble Brundage, a pitcher in the Moline territory league, whom Jack watched in several occasions. Brundage was on the firing line for the Marquette team.

Dickering for other players is going on with a couple of class A clubs.

## FRED MARKS TO BE WITH JOPLIN IN THE WESTERN

Fred Marks, big twirler who joined Jack Tighe in 1917, left Rock Island last night for Joplin, Mo., with which team he will perform in the Western league this season. Fred has been wintering in Rock Island. From Joplin he will accompany the team to Oklahoma City, training grounds.

Mrs. Fred Marks departed for New York, N. Y., for a visit that will last until June 1.

## SCHOOL DAYS—By DWIG

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Well, I guess she's engaged for sure, this time. Its a regular genuine diamond, all right.



## BUCK WEAVER ON WAY TO CHICAGO TO SEE COMISKEY

Chicago, March 26.—Buck Weaver, third baseman for the Chicago American's, was on his way to Chicago today for a conference with Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the club, to demand a new contract calling for a pay increase.

Weaver left the club's training camp at Waco, Texas, yesterday, according to word received here.

## 200 ATHLETES OF HIGH SCHOOLS IN LARGE EVENT

Chicago, March 26.—More than two hundred athletes from high schools in Iowa, Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan, South Dakota and Illinois were entered in the annual interscholastic indoor track and swimming championships which began at Northwestern university today. Preliminary events were held today and the finals will be decided tomorrow.



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## CHICAGO U ON SHORT END OF SECOND GAME

Police Called Out to Squelch Celebration of Riotous Penn Students.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 26.—The University of Pennsylvania defeated the University of Chicago here last night, 29 to 18, in the second of a three game series for the college basketball championship of the United States. This gives each team one victory. The deciding contest will be played at Princeton next Saturday night.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 26.—Police from four station houses raided dormitories of the University of Pennsylvania early today after an outbreak of about 1,000 students, in celebration of the Penn basket-

ball victory over Chicago university. Shots were fired at the policemen by the students. Twenty-two were arrested. They were given the option of spending 10 days in jail, or paying fines of \$12.50 each.

When arraigned, some of the students were clad in pajamas, while others were barefooted. Frederick H. Strayer was the only one with a bandage on his head. He explained he was struck five minutes after arriving at the scene of the disturbance. Magistrate Harris declared it was a pity more of the students were not wearing bandages.

According to the police the celebration of the victory was the most aggressive on the part of the students they had ever been called to squelch. It lasted from 11 p. m. until 4 o'clock this morning during most of which the students pelted the bluecoats with bricks and stones from alleys and side streets and even threw clocks, water bottles and furniture out of the windows.

### A FAILURE

To try Abraham's Pecan Roll means a regret after you discover its goodness.

## THREE CHARTS FOR SCHEDULE AT MEET TODAY

This Number to Be Presented at Meeting Today, One to Be Accepted by Magnates.

Chicago, March 26.—Club owners of the Three-Eye league met here today to adopt a 140-game schedule for the coming season. President Tearney said that three schedules would be presented for consideration. Two of the schedules open the season April 28, while the third calls for the opening April 29. In addition to adopting a playing chart, each club will deposit a guarantee of \$2,000 to assure that it will finish the season.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

## BASKET QUINTETS CLASH IN SECOND ROUND FOR TITLE

Madison, Wis., March 26.—Sixteen high school basketball teams clashed today in the second round of the annual midwestern interscholastic basketball championship tournament at the University of Wisconsin. The schedule:

Northwestern, Detroit, versus Wisconsin high, Madison, Wis.  
Madison, S. D., versus Superior, Wis.  
Valley City, N. D., vs. Bloomington, Ill.  
Centralia, Ill., versus Jackson, Mich.  
Monroe, Wis., versus Elkton, S. D.  
Canton, Ill., versus Fargo, N. D.  
Winfield, Kan., versus Red Wing, Minn.  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa, versus Woodward Tech., Toledo, Ohio.  
Winners of the Madison-Superior and Valley City-Bloomington games will meet tonight.

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## The SPORTLIGHT by Grantland Rice

### Spring in the Argonne.

The crosses now are black and stained  
Where gales have blown and it has rained  
On through another year:  
And so when spring comes back again  
They will not look as they looked when  
We left for Over Here.

Only a year ago today  
The staining rains had turned them gray.  
Where broken Nature broods:  
Forgotten with the rusting wire  
Has come again where they desire  
Amid the solitudes.

And yet the poppies bloom as red  
As they once did before the dead  
Sought out their crimson fold:  
But winter's snow and April's sun  
Will ever be to them as one  
Until all time is told.

And while amid our woes and glooms,  
We still can watch the dogwood blooms  
And hear the brown thrush call,  
April on April, in the mire  
Forgotten with the rusting wire  
They wait beyond it all.

"The Yanks have everything but speed." Which is everything but a lot. Slow ball clubs may have won pennants, but we can't recall one just now.

### How Can They Stop It?

It is generally conceded that the rule to dispense the spit ball and the emery ball and the shine ball was a very good one. But how many eyes are an umpire supposed to have? A pitcher won't stand up in the box, perhaps, and anoint his glove with saliva, but in the swift action of some play or while still on the bench with his club at the bat, who is to keep track of his saliva anointings? And a pitcher with an extended thumb nail can roughen the cover so deftly that few umpires could ever detect the operation. The indications now are that it is going to be a great summer for the umpires. One of their spiciest.

Tris Speaker and his Cleveland array have everything in their favor this season except one vital detail—nearly every one is picking them to win.

### Carpentier's Rating.

Any number of expert words have been offered concerning Carpentier's rating with both sides covered. One Carpentier school insists that he is a marvel capable of beating any one. But no one knows, for a very obvious reason—in his early tests the Frenchman was fighting around 19 and 20. This age is entirely too young for any heavyweight or middleweight to stand up against rugged opposition.

After this five-year war interval came, when Carpentier had to lend his hand to another type of scrapping. Since reaching the age of 25 or 26, which is close to the prime of athletic life, the French star has faced no opponent of even average skill or ability. Beckett proved himself to be a false alarm when he required 17 rounds to put away the ancient McGorty.

You can't judge Carpentier at 26 by what he was at 20. Dempsey at 20 was a second-rater. He was 23 when he knocked out Fulton and bounded into his first real prominence.

Those who are judging Carpentier by his record of five or six years ago are judging him as a kid. He has done nothing since to be judged by.

### Revised.

Little crops of heel prints, little grains of sand,  
Make the little bunker an awful place to land.

Those hibernating fanatics who desire to be aroused only a trifle in advance are of the A. E. F. Why not let this trio have an elimination contest wherein the ultimate champion of the A. E. F. is at last crowned? This elimination process could take place while Carpentier is fulfilling his moving picture and vaudeville engagement.

3. Then match Carpentier, representing the French and British armies, against the selected representative of the A. E. F. Here we have the basis of one of the greatest boxing matches in all history—an engagement that would draw as great a crowd as the arena could accommodate.

Later on, if Dempsey wiggles out of his present tangle, he can then meet the survivor.